associations. If its operations were to be directed for the benefit of any one class, equivalent favors must, in justice be extended to the rest; and the attempt to bestow such favors with an equal hand, or even to select those who should most deserve them, would never be successful.

All communities are apt to look to Government for too much. Even in our own country where its powers and duties are so strictly limited, we are prone to do so, especially at periods of sudden embarrassment and distress. But this ought not to be. The framers of our excellent Constitution, and the people who approved it with calm and sagacious deliberation, ved it with calm and sagacious deliberation, acted at the time on a sounder principle. They wisely judged that the less Government interferes with private pursuits, the better for the general prosperity. It is not its legitimate object to make men rich, or to repair, by direct we shall give a list of the representatives elected grants of money or legislation in favor of particular pursuits, losses not incurred in the public service. This would be substantially to use the property of some for the benefit of others. But its real duty-that duty, the performance of which makes a good Government the most precious of human blessings-is to enact and enforce a system of general laws commensurate with, but not exceeding, the objects of its establishment; and to leave every citizen and every interest to reap, under its benign protection, the reward of virtue, industry and prudence.

I cannot doubt that on this, as on all similar occasions, the federal constitution will find its agency most conducive to the security and happiness of the people, when limited to the exercise of its conceded powers. In never assuming, even for a well meant object, such powers as are not designed to be conferred upon it, we shall, in reality, do most for the general welfare. To avoid every unnecessary interference with the pursuits of the citizen, will result in more benefit than to adopt measures which could only assist limited interests, and are ea. this gerly, but perhaps naturally, sought for, under the pressure of temporary circumstancess. If, therefore, I refrain from suggesting to Congress any specific plan for regulating the exchanges of the country, relieving mercantile embarrassments, or interfering with the ordinary operations of foreign and domestic commerce, it is from a conviction that such measures are not within the constitutional province of the general government, and that their adoption would not promote the real and permanent welfare of those they might be designed to

The difficulties and distresses of the times, though unquestionably great, are limited in their extent, and cannot be regarded as affecting the permanent prosperity of the nation .-Arising in a great degree from the transactions of foreign and domestic commerce, it is upon them that they have chiefly fallen. The great agricultural interest has, in many parts of the country, suffered comparatively little; and, as if Providence intended to display the munificence of its goodness at the moment of our greatest need, and in direct contrast to the evils occasioned by the waywardness of man, we have been blessed throughout our extended territory with a season of uncommon fruitful-

time, and under such circumstances as we have lately witnessed, could not be other than a temporary measure; and we can scarcely err in believing that the period must soon arrive when all that are solvent will redeem all their bills in gold and silver. Dealings abroad naturally depend on resources and prosperity at home. If year. In Addison county, the Whig ticket the debt of merchants has accumulated, or their is elected by a large majority. Statecredit is impaired, these are fluctuations always incident to extensive or extravagant mercantile transactions.

But the ultimate security of such obliga. tions does not admit of question. They are guarantied by the resources of a country the fruits of whose industry afford abundant means of ample liquidation, and by the evident interest of every merchant to sustain a credit, hitherto high, by promptly applying these means for its preservation.

I deeply regret that events have occur. red which require me to ask your consideration of such serious topics. I could have wished that in making my first communication to the assembled representatives of my country, I had nothing to dwell upon but the history of her unalloyed consider, or effect to consider, as the essence prosperity. Since it is otherwise, we can of democracy, is likely to perplex the party sadonly feel more deeply the responsibility of ly. It must either be adhered to, or renounced the representative trusts that have been given to us, and under the pressure of difficulties, unite in invoking the guidance and aid of the supreme Ruler of nations, and in laboring with zealous resolution to overcome the difficulties by which we are environed.

It is, under such circumstances, a high gratification to know, by long experience, that we act for a people to whom the truth, however unpromising, can be spoken with safety; for the trial of whose patriotism no emergency is too severe, and who are sure never to desert a public functionary honestly laboring for the public good. It seems just that they should receive, without delay, any aid in their embarrassments which your deliberations Governor, and being now, we presume, unquescan afford. Coming decidedly from the midst of them, and knowing the course of events in every section of our country, from you may best be learned, as well the carry out the spirit of the right of instruction, extent and nature of these embarrass. which we take to be that the elected person ments, as the most desirable measures of

relief. I am aware, however, that it is not proper to detain you at present longer all but one of whom were elected as Van Buren than may be demanded by the special objects for which you are convened. To now, having ascertained the feeling of their of said judge, in Middlebury aforesaid, on the manner.

State—should go with it, and against Van Bu
13th day of Sept. next, at one o'clock in the them, therefore, I have confined my com. State-should go with it, and against Van Bumunication, and believing it will not be renism. your wise to extend your deliberations beyond them, I reserve until the usual periyour annual meeting, that general ions to the great mass of his constituents—he ed copy of this order, in the People's Press, a information on the state of the Union, which the constitution requires me to give. MARTIN VAN BUREN.

Washington, 4th Sept. 1837.

MIDDLEBURY.

Liberty and Union, now and forever One and Inseparable,

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1837.

Congress .- Mr. Polk is elected Speaker by a majority of 8 votes. Mr. Allen of good story is told of one of the Van Buren

Owing to the great length of the Message, we with such other particulars, as can be obtained.

		A STATE OF THE STATE OF	Whig.	V.B
17	towns in	Washington County	3	14
17	46	Caledonia,	9	8
14	44	Chittenden,	9	5
14	44	Orange,	4	10
20	**	Windsor,	14	6
21	68	Rutland,	16	5
17	£1	Orleans,	11	6
9	113	Lamoile,	1	8
11	46	Franklin,	7	4
20	11	Addison,	16	4
18	44	Windham,	13	5
5	a	Grand Isle,	3	2
6	66	Essex,	3	3
10	u	Bennington,	5	5
-			-	-
199			114	85

The following is a list of the Representatives elected in the several towns in

S	county.	
	Middlebury	E. Brewster*
	Panton	S. Pond*
	Hancock	C. G. Robbins
	Waltham	- Evarts*
	Cornwall	J. Ellsworth*
	Weybridge	L. Drake*
	Salisbury	A. Barrows*
	Goshen	F. Brown*
	Leicester	O. Capron*
	Whiting	S. T. Walkert
	Bridport	Luther Cory*
	Addison	Lyman Clark*
	Starksboro'	Ira Bushnel*
	Bristol	H. Needham†
	Vergennes	B. Seymour*
	Monkton	L. B. Smitht
	Ferrisburgh	L. Carpenter*
	Granville	D. Eaton*
	Lincoln	W. W. Pope*
	New Haven	O. Doud*
*	Whig. † Van	Buren.

GOVERNOR .-- As near as we can judge from the returns received, Gov. Jennison is re-elected by a majority as large as he received last year.

I.T. GOVERNOR .- Mr. Camp is elected by about the same majority as last year. TREASURER-No election-goes to the

SENATORS-will stand much as last ment of votes next week.

MESSAGE,-Read it-no time for remarks.

Several communications, and other articles intended for our present number, are unavoidably

CORRECTION .- In the communication of "Plain dealer," week before last, two errors escaped our notice. In the paragraph near the head of the third column for "the first and third of the above resolutions were unanimously supported by Mr. Barber," read "were opposed," &c.

From the New York American.

The right of Instruction, which the Giobe, the Richmond Enquirer, the Argus, &c. &c., -and either alternative is fraught with difficul-

If it be adhered to in spirit, and practically carried out, there will be an extensive change

of parties. To begin with the Senate. New Jersey having elected all Whig Representatives to Congress, Mr. Wall must either vote with the whigs

Georgia having voted against Mr. Van Buren for President, her Senators must also go against him or resign.

Tennessee having swept Van Burenism all but clean out of the State, Mr. Grundy must re- FISH & SEARS, for their patronage, and nounce or resign. Indiana having made a clean sweep, Messrs.

Tipton and Hendricks must follow the lead or Ohio, too, having chosen an anti-Van Buren

tionably most thoroughly anti-Van Buren, Mr. Morris must renounce or resign. Here are seven Senators, who, if they truly

shall always exactly represent the will of his constituents, must change sides. In the House of Representatives, the most marked case is that of the Georgia delegation, is therefore ordered, that notice be given to all men before the Presidential election, but who before a probate court to be holden at the office

Then, too, there is Mr. Cambrelleng-notoriously opposed in his political views and opinwill not resign, will be misrepresent them?

But if this right be not carried out—and if, weeks successively, previous to that time.

E. D. BARBER, Register. under one false pretext and another, it be insisted that the doctrine does not apply in the cases we have cited, it may be hoped that the people Attest, E. D.

who these mouthing democratic journals have hitherto so successfully deluded with profession, will perceive the emptiness and falsehood, both of the doctrines thus preached and of the impostors who put them forth. We look for the issue.

Enlistment of a Van Buren Sendor .- A complied, and found subsequently the had enlisted in the army for seven years -Boston

Married.

At Shrewsbury, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hix, Ezra Meech Jr., to Miss Conthia H.

NOTICE.

A LL persons who are indebted to the late firm of Baewster & Fish, are hereby notified that payment is expected without furthy delay.

E. BREW TER.

Sec. of the Act attached to each policy for the consequences.

By order of the Directors.

EHOMER W. HEATON, Treasurer. Sept. 12, 1837.

of good FLEECE WOOL.

Aug. 14, 1837.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased the Apoth. ecary establishment and Book Store of CHARLES BOWEN, solicits a share of public patronage. He intends keeping a good assort-

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

ALSO SABBATH & COMMON SCHOOL BOOKS.

SIDNEY MOODY. Middlebury, Aug. 29, 1837.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the subscriber, in the month of June, a dark bay mare Colt, two years old, a star in her forehead, rather hollow back; no artificial marks. Whoever information of, or return said colt, sh erally rewarded.

JARED ABERNA Cornwall Aug. 28, 1837.

OTICE--ALL persons in quested to make immediate paymer same to STARR & BUSHNELL, authorized to settle the same.

E. B. GODDAF Middlebury Aug. 28, 1837.

NOTICE.

He hopes this notice will be sufficient.

Middlebury Aug. 29, 1837.

Notice.

A LL persons having unsettled accounts well as those who are chiefly devoted to the with the subscriber, or with the late firm Languages, will receive his most assiduous of G. W. Root & Co. will please call and set. attention tle the same by the first of 'Oct. next, or settle with a Lawyer after that time.

IRA STEWART. Middlebury Aug. 29, 1837.

INDIGO BLUE.

lic, that he is coloring Indige Clue, this by Mr. C. Tuttle, where he intends to carry on fall, at common price, at his old stand in Weybridge Lower Falls.

JOHN ROBBINS. Weybridge, (Lower Falls) Aug. 29, 1837.

FOR SALE.

SINGLE WAGON, with steel springs and Iron Axles. Enquire at this office. Middlebury Aug. 22, 1837.

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing bethis day dissolved. All the business of the firm is transferred to GEO. H. FISH, who is authorized to settle all demands.

GEO. H. PISH, T. P. SEARS.

Middlebury, Aug. 21, 1837. THE subscaiber presents his acknowledge ments to the friends and customers of

requests a continuance of it on his own account. GEO. H. FISH. Middlebury, Aug. 21, 1837.

> STATE OF VERMONT, Addison District, 88.

for said district, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1837 .- Present Sanuel Swift, Judge.

Whereas, an instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Olin, late of Salisbury in said district of Addison, deceased, having been presented for probate. It persons concerned, to appear if they see cause, afternoon, then and there to make their objections, if any they have, to the probate and re-cording of the said will, by publishing a certifinewspaper printed at said Middlebury, three

Attest, E. D. BARBER, Register.

FIRE! FIRE!!

THE members of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company are hereby notified that the following assessments have been made by the Directors, on all notes in force, on the following days, to wit:

19, 1836, 1 1-4 of I per cent, Nov. 1.2 " " " " Dec. 13, 1837, 1-4 " " " Jan. March 11, " *** March 26, 1.4 " " " " 10, May

Making 3 per cent. assessment for the year; which is to be cast on the original amount of the premium note, without reference to any endorsement, and the same to be paid to the Treasurer at his office in Montpelier, on or before the 18th day of Oct. 1837. An opportunity will be presented to forward assessments by the members of the Legislature, and those who neglect to forward the amount when due, are referred to the Sth

MOMER W. HEATON, Treasurer. Montpelier, Aug. 10, 1837.

CABINET FURNITURE.

LARGE assortment, consisting of Bureaus, different kinds ; fruey and common Tables and Stands; French Bed Steads, and common do. Raised Seat Rock. ing Chairs; Large and small Dining Chairs, different patterns, together with almost every article in the line, this day received on consignment, and for sale on very accomodating terms for cash, or most kinds of Produce, by

N. B. Arrangements having been made with the manufacturers the subscriber will be happy to furnish any articles in the above line to order, and on short notice E. R. SMITH.

MIDDLEBURY ACADEMY. HE Trustees are highly gratified in being able to state that

MR. WM. WARNER, A. B. has accepted the office of Preceptor in stitution.

The Terms of the ensuing year will commence as follows 1st, on Monday the 4th September next.

4th December. 5th March, 1838. 28th May. TUITION.

on English Branches, includmal Philosophy and History, \$3 00 Languages and the higher Engranches, such as Logic, Rhetorhemistry, Moral and Intellectual Posophy, Algebra, Geometry, Trigometry, Surveying, Navigation, As-

No extra charges made for fuel or ordinary cidentals.

Preceptor with apparatus to perform a variety

of experiments in chemistry. teach Common Schools; and all who belong stiffness of the joints, chilblains, &c. to any portion of the English Department, as

THOMAS A. MERRILL, Register. Middlebury, August I, 1837.

NEW HAT STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Bristol and vicinity, THE subscriber informs his friends and pub. that he has taken the shop heretofore occupied

He has on hand a general assortment of Gentlemen's Black and Drab Napped Hats.

Likewise, men's and boys Felt Hats. He is also receiving direct from market an elegant assortment of SILK HATS, a splendid and fashionable article. Those who wish to purchase any of the above articles are respectful-15:tf. ly invited to call and examine them, and the subscriber pledges himself to sell (for pay) any or all of the above ramed articles as low as can be bought in this vicinity, or in the state; and he trusts that in so doing and by constant tween the subscribers, is by mutual consent attention to business to merit and receive the patronage of a liberal public,
GEO. W. PARMELEE.

Bristol, July, 25, 1837. 11:8w

PR. BRANDRETH'S GENUINE, Vegetable Universal Pilis, a new supply, just received and for sale by E. & E. W. BREWSTER. July 25, 1837. 11:3w

FARMERS, HO!

HE subscriber would inform the public that he has the exclusive right of making and vending Coat's Patent Revolving Hand Rakes

E IT REMEMBERED, That at a Probate for the county of Addison. These rakes are made in a superior style and will be kept on for the county of Addison. These rakes are hand and for sale at his Cabinet shop one mile south of Shoreham village, price \$5 50.

Coat's Revolving Hand Rake is a new and valuable invention. Every farmer ought to Families moving must have their freight on have one. Hear what farmers say of it-

The undersigned having used Coat's Patent Revolving Hand Rake on our farms the past season, do certify that it greatly facilitates the labor of getting the hay together, and that it Hon. S. H. Jenison,

L. B. Harrington, Royal Turrill, A. W. Perry, Isaac D. Sweat, E. W. Barnum, Henry S. Low, John Brown. N. E. TOWNSEND. Shoreham, Vt. June 20, 1837.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

ANTED, immediately, as an AP-PRENTICE to the Tailoring business a lad 15 or 16 years of age, of good moral H. HERVEY. Middlebury, May 30, 1837.

H.HBRVET.

HAS just received from NEW-YORK the

FASHIONS

of T. P. WILLIAMS & Co., for 1837, for COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, Sec. Sec. 10

and is ready to execute all orders in his line of business, at his shop,

No. 2, Nichols' Building.

All orders will be carefully and punctually attended to, and all garments made by him are warranted to fit. Therefore, all gentlemen wishing to be clothed in the latest style are respectfully invited to call, as we shall endeavor, while we fit your bodies, to have the workmanship please your taste, and merit your continued

He also intends to keep on hand a few STOCKS.

BOSOMS, and COLLARS,

of the latest style, which will be sold cheap for

DISSOLUTION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the 3rm of BREWSTER & FISH, expires this day. The business of the firm will be left in the hands of said Brewster who is authorised to close the same, and to whom it is desired that all debts due us may be paid with as little delay as possible.

É. BREWSTER, G. H. FISH,

Middlebury, May 1. 1837.

NOTICE.

THE time for paying the instalment of Five Dollars on each share of the capital stock of the Middlebury Manufacturing Company, has been extended from the 13th day of September to the 4th day of October next. By order of the Directors,

JOSEPH WARNER, Treas.

A REMEDY FOR

RHEUMATISM.

HE excruciating pain—the decrepitude and deformity, and the premature old age which are the usual attendants of this disorder, are suffered by many from a despair of a cure, or disappointment in the efficacy of the numerous pretended antidotes used to effect this purpose. But those who have made a fair

trial of DR. JEBB'S CELEBRATED LINIMENT, \$4 00 even in cases of long standing, and of the most severe character, have received certain relief, and many have been cured in a few days, some NOTICE.

The Trustees have procured, during the store of Drugs and Books &c. to Sider of Drugs and Books &c. to Sider of the most interesting and useful experiments in natural philosophy may be performed. Arangements have been made to furnish the prietor, proving the most thorough and surprising cures by means of this powerful Liniment, in cases where other approved applications had Mr. WARNER will give special attention utterly failed. The Liniment is also used with success for bruises

DUMFRIES'

Price 50 cents a bottle.

EYE WATER. OR sore or inflamed eyes, gives immediate ate assessed relief. On recent sore eyes ate ease and relief. On recent sore eyes the effect is most salutary. Where the com-plaint has been of years standing, and in some exceeding bad cases the most unexpected and desirable relief has been found in the use of this Eye Water, after every other remedy had failed. Many persons who have used it pronounce it the best preparation for these complaints they have ever met with, especially in cases of soreness or inflamation of long standing. Price 25 cents a bottle.

None genuine unless signed on the outside printed wrapper by the sole proprietor, T. KIDDER, immediate successor to the late Dr. W. T. Conway. For sale at his Counting Room, over No. 99, Court-st., near Concert Hall Boston, and also by his special ap-

pointment, by E. & E. W. BREWSTER. Middlebury, July 18, 1837. [10] No. 3.

THE NEW CANAL PACKET

1837.

J. SHERMAN, Captain Henry Mathews, will ply between Vergennes and Buffalo, through the season, running night and day, as

Leaves Vergennes. Leaves Buffalo. Aug. 19. Aug. 28. Sept. 12. Sept. 21. Oct. 7. Oct. 16.

Nov. 10. This Boat is new and fitted up in a style equal, if not superior to any other of the kind . and people moving or visiting to and from the west, will find accommodations not surpassed by any line. Freight and passage reasonable. board the day previous, as this Boat is tow'd to Whitehall by steamboat and will leave the wharf at six o'clock in the morning of the above dates. For further particulars, inquire of R. CHAPMAN, or the Captain on board. The boat will lay at the wharf from 2 to 4 days previous to sailing.

Vergennes, April 15, 1837.

31.

A General assortment of SCHOOL and MIS-SELANEOUS BOOKS For Sale at J. HAGAR'S Bookstore, -ALSO- PAPER and BLANK BOOKS.